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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 20 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 37th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/58/356/Add.1). [8 and 125]
2. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/3, Part I) [12]
3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/344) [40 (a) to (e)]: *joint debate*
 - (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)
 - (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)
 - (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/332)
 - (d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)
 - (e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)

Tenth emergency special session

3 p.m. 21st plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory [5]

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 62* (A/58/202, A/C.1/58/L.32); *item 63* (A/58/128, A/C.1/58/L.48); *item 64* (A/58/29, A/C.1/58/L.24); *item 65* (A/C.1/58/L.11); *item 66* (A/C.1/58/L.6); *item 67* (A/C.1/58/L.30); *item 68* (A/C.1/58/L.3); *item 69* (A/58/373, A/C.1/58/L.33); *item 70* (A/58/137, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.22); *item 71* (A/C.1/58/L.8); *item 72* (A/C.1/58/L.44); *item 73* (A/58/117 and A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/117/Add.2, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/162/Add.1, A/58/176 and A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/406, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4, A/C.1/58/L.1, A/C.1/58/L.2, A/C.1/58/L.4, A/C.1/58/L.9, A/C.1/58/L.10, A/C.1/58/L.12, A/C.1/58/L.14, A/C.1/58/L.15, A/C.1/58/L.16, A/C.1/58/L.17, A/C.1/58/L.18, A/C.1/58/L.19, A/C.1/58/L.25, A/C.1/58/L.26, A/C.1/58/L.27, A/C.1/58/L.29, A/C.1/58/L.31, A/C.1/58/L.34, A/C.1/58/L.35, A/C.1/58/L.38, A/C.1/58/L.39, A/C.1/58/L.40, A/C.1/58/L.41, A/C.1/58/L.43, A/C.1/58/L.45, A/C.1/58/L.46, A/C.1/58/L.47, A/C.1/58/L.49, A/C.1/58/L.51, A/C.1/58/L.53); *item 74* (A/58/122, A/58/139, A/58/177, A/58/190, A/58/203, A/58/274, A/C.1/58/L.7, A/C.1/58/L.13, A/C.1/58/L.21, A/C.1/58/L.28, A/C.1/58/L.36); *item 75* (A/58/27, A/58/42, A/58/259; A/58/316, A/C.1/58/L.5, A/C.1/58/L.20); *item 76* (A/58/259; A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.23); *item 77* (A/58/163, A/C.1/58/L.50); *item 78* (A/58/132, A/58/132/Add.1, A/58/132/Add.2, A/C.1/58/L.42); *item 79* (A/58/385, A/C.1/58/L.52); and *item 80* (A/C.1/58/L.37) (other documents (A/C.1/58/1, A/C.1/58/2, A/C.1/58/3 and A/C.1/58/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [85]
2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/58/20 and A/58/174) [82]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 2

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/210, A/58/204, A/58/337, A/58/362, A/C.2/58/5 and A/C.2/58/6) [95]

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]

Environment and sustainable development [94]

- (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/170, A/58/303, A/58/304 and A/C.2/58/4)

Introduction and general discussion

- 3-6 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 2
1. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [98]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.4
 2. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/210, A/58/204, A/58/337, A/58/362, A/C.2/58/5 and A/C.2/58/6) [95]
 United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]
 Environment and sustainable development [94]
 - (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/170, A/58/303, A/58/304 and A/C.2/58/4)
- Conclusion of general discussion*

Third Committee

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 1
- Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/58/272, A/58/282, A/58/328, A/58/329 and A/58/420¹) [113]
Continuation of general discussion
- 3-6 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1
- Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/58/272, A/58/282, A/58/328, A/58/329 and A/58/420¹) [113]
Introductory statement by and dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
Continuation of general discussion

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/58/11, A/58/63, A/56/767 and A/58/189))
- 3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

- 10 a.m. 9th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
1. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/58/37, A/58/37/Corr.1, A/58/116, A/58/116/Add.1, A/58/78-S/2003/541, A/58/94-S/2003/642, A/58/131-S/2003/703, A/58/271-S/2003/808, A/58/302, A/58/315-S/2003/845, A/58/361-S/2003/877, A/58/390-S/2003/916, A/58/424-S/2003/972, A/58/425-S/2003/976 and A/C.6/58/L.10) [156]
 2. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/57/736 and A/C.6/58/L.7) . . . [128]
 3. International Criminal Court (A/58/372) [154]
- 3-6 p.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
1. International Criminal Court (A/58/372) [154]
 2. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/58/73, A/C.6/58/L.2, A/C.6/58/L.8 and A/C.6/58/L.9) [158]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10.30-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
- 3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
1. Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
 2. Inter-organizational security measures: framework for accountability for the United Nations field security management system
 3. Discussion on the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and the pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Economic and Social Council**Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup**

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Monday, 20 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

General Assembly**Fifty-eighth session*****High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [agenda item 104 (b)]
(29–30 October 2003)******Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables***

All delegations wishing to participate, including those already inscribed, in any of eight ministerial-level round tables, to be held on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe the name of the participating Minister or the Head of delegation on the list of participants in round tables on the following themes:

Round tables 1 and 2 (morning): *"Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development"*

Round tables 3 and 4 (morning): *"Coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Round tables 5 and 6 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration"*

Round tables 7 and 8 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the promotion of sustainable development, sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty with a view to achieving an equitable global economic system"*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables.

Inscriptions by institutional and non-institutional stakeholders

Each round table will also include the following accredited participants: 5 representatives of observers in the General Assembly, entities of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations other than observers; 3 representatives of civil society; and 3 representatives of the private sector. Their distribution in the round tables will follow the practice used in the International Conference on Financing for Development. For information and inscriptions, please contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffdoffice@un.org; Web site www.un.org/esa/ffd).

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 October 2003

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Arab Group (on First Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on the World Summit for Social Development, ageing and INSTRAW)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on agenda items 93 (b), 93 (a) and 93 (c))

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (briefing on international cooperation in tax matters)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (briefing by Mr. Barry Herman on debt issues; agenda items 91 (f), 91 (e), 91 (d) and 50); and other matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting on a draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia)

11 a.m.–12 noon. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft resolutions on the preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family and on the importance of the guidance and the role of parents in the care, control and development of children (under agenda item 106) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing (agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Morocco and of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 117 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "Global Action to Prevent War"

There will be a panel discussion on "Global Action to Prevent War", sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, in cooperation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs, on Monday, 20 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings on Monday, 20 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ocsg/conf.htm.

Monday, 20 October 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 21 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m.	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	39th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/344) [40 (a) to (e)]: <i>joint debate</i>	
	(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)	
	(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)	
	(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/332)	
	(d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)	
	(e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)	
	2. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333)	[41]
	3. Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/227)	[46]
	4. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359)	[50]
	5. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/136)	[51]
	6. Global road safety crisis: report by the Secretary-General (A/58/228)	[160]

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held as follows: Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee*Panel discussion on "International Cooperation in Tax Matters"*

There will be a panel discussion on "International Cooperation in Tax Matters", chaired by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Julian R. Hunte, and co-chaired by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, on Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdel H. Bouab, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8406); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695).

Panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women"

A panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include H.E. Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Mr. Rupert Scofield, Executive Director of the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA); Mr. Normand Lauzon, Executive Director of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF); and Mr. René Azokli, Managing Director of PADME.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Partnerships"

There will be a panel discussion on "Partnerships", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Information and communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force and Chairman and CEO of TAGO; Mr. Robert Coultas, Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact Office; and Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP).

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers will be open as of Friday, 24 October 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session 2003, on Friday, 31 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council, on the following outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session 2003:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2003/104 and E/2003/105') [1]

Elections²:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/L.3/Add.13)

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2003/L.3/Add.12)

2. Regional cooperation (E/2003/15/Add.2)¹ [10]
3. Economic and environmental questions. [13]
 - (h) International cooperation in tax matters
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

¹ To be issued.

² For additional information on elections, please contact Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters) on 21 and 28 October 2003 from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (briefing by H.E. Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; and on environment and sustainable development issues)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (briefing by H.E. Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; and on environment and sustainable development issues) on Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, as follows: Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 and 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and Thursday, 23 October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Presentation of the results of evaluations on bilateral participation in PRSP processes

There will be a presentation of the results of evaluations on bilateral participation in Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP) processes, organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Switzerland, on Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity" (agenda item 91 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be an informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity" (agenda item 91 (b)), organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, on Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) on the informal exchange of views on the methods of work of the First Committee

There will be a briefing for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) on the informal exchange of views on the methods of work of the First Committee on Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 105) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 105), organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil on Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, as follows: Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; Wednesday, 22 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and Friday, 24 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Pacific Islands Forum: Working Group on Oceans (Sixth Committee experts)

The Working Group on Oceans of the Pacific Islands Forum (Sixth Committee experts) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Symposia on population and development

The Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations are jointly organizing four symposia, to be held at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium I on "Population and the Millennium Development Goals": Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m. in a conference room to be announced;

Symposium II on "Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Development": Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium;

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

Panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons"

A panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons", sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, in cooperation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Annual hearing for Parliamentarians attending the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The annual hearing for Parliamentarians attending the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with the United Nations, will take place on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting with the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of the United Nations community are invited to attend as observers. For further information, including the complete programme and list of speakers, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, Permanent Observer Office of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).

Briefing on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force)

There will be a briefing by Mr. Mark Furrer, State Secretary, Director of the Federal Office of Communications, Switzerland; H.E. Mr. Daniel Stauffacher, Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for the World Summit; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the World Summit on the Information Society, on the first phase of the World Summit, to be held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003. The briefing, organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force, will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Background material on the World Summit can be obtained at the following Web site: www.itu.int/wsisis/. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, ICT Task Force secretariat (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Thursday, 30 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on microcredit

There will be a panel discussion on microcredit, co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Microcredit Summit Campaign, on the occasion of the release of the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report*, on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Security Council****Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 October 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the NAM Caucus Room.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 17 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

36th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/58/440) [124]

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General concerning 12 Members States that were in arrears in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [56]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 56.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Colombia and Yemen, as well as by H.E. Mr. Raza Hayat Hiraj, Minister of State for Information Technology of Pakistan, and the representatives of Denmark, the Philippines, the United Kingdom and Guyana.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Report of the Security Council (A/58/2) [11]

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/58/2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of consideration of agenda item 11.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [85]

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, the Republic of Korea, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Thailand, Guyana, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mozambique, Jamaica, the United States, Kuwait, Eritrea, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Serbia and Montenegro, Cyprus and Morocco.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee**14th meeting**

Environment and sustainable development [94]

- (a) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme (1996-2005)*
- (b) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa*
- (c) *Convention on Biological Diversity*
- (e) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*
- (f) *Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of mankind*
- (g) *Sustainable mountain development*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Tuvalu, Nepal, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), South Africa, Azerbaijan, San Marino, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Yemen, Israel, Australia, Andorra, Gabon, Ethiopia and Nigeria.

The representative of the World Meteorological Organization made a statement.

Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin [92]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.2

The representative of Morocco introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.3

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

At the request of the representative of Switzerland, the Committee approved an extension of the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 94 (g) to Thursday, 23 October, at 6 p.m.

The representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan made statements in the exercise of the rights of reply.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on item 94 and sub-items (a), (b), (c), (e), (f) and (g).

Third Committee**15th meeting**

Advancement of women [110]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000, gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [111]

16th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Belarus, India, Myanmar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Philippines, Armenia, New Zealand, Liechtenstein, Ethiopia, Mongolia, Morocco, Israel, Cambodia, Romania, Uganda, Nepal, Cameroon, Ghana, Zambia and Afghanistan.

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda items 110 and 111 and heard statements by the representatives of the Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representative of the World Food Programme made a statement.

The observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (Habitat) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Proposal to invite the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights Situation in the Occupied Territories, to address the Third Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement regarding financial implications of the proposal.

The Committee then voted on the proposal, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to 2, with 1 abstention.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Malaysia and Pakistan.

After the vote, the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba made statements.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [113]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF.

The Committee held a dialogue with the speakers, in which the following delegations took part: Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Afghanistan, Mexico, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, Azerbaijan, Cuba and Kuwait.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, Switzerland, Peru, Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates and Norway.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 113 is Tuesday, 21 October, at 6 p.m.

Sixth Committee**7th meeting**

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 156.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Belarus, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Yemen, the Republic of Korea, Mozambique, Suriname, Kenya, Algeria, Mali, Malaysia, Swaziland, Kuwait, Morocco, South Africa, the United States and Mongolia.

8th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 156 and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Myanmar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Jordan, China, Madagascar, Viet Nam (on behalf of ASEAN), Armenia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Serbia and Montenegro, the Russian Federation, New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Brazil, Australia, Guatemala, Qatar, Oman, Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Maldives, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, the Niger and Kazakhstan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Acceptance of reservation made by Jamaica on 17 October 2002: (17 October 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Women's International Forum**

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 21 October 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, will be the speaker.

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "The Future of Disarmament and Arms Control: Civil Society's Role". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2003 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Rwanda

H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:

China

H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:

Lithuania

H.E. Mr. Gediminas Šerkšnys

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno Ugarte

Western European and other States:

Spain

H.E. Mr. Inocencio F. Arias

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council:
www.un.org/sc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373

www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373

www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373

www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 17 October 2003.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/88/Corr.1 E/2003/84/Corr.1	Item 41 (e) of the preliminary list — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Assistance to the Palestinian people — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/251*	Reissued for technical reasons [S (only)]
A/58/356/Add.1	Items 8 and 125 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 13 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/58/364	Item 132 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/372	Item 156 of the provisional agenda — International Criminal Court — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/401	Item 91 (g) — Macroeconomic policy questions: commodities — Report of the Meeting of Eminent Persons on Commodity Issues — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/426	Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/58/434

Item 40 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/58/L.5

Item 75 (d) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session — Japan: draft resolution — Report of the Conference on Disarmament [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.6

Item 66 — Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) — 32-Power draft resolution — Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.7

Item 74 (c) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — Costa Rica: draft resolution — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.8

Item 71 — Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons — 12-Power draft resolution — Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.9

Item 73 (r) — General and complete disarmament: regional disarmament — 10-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.10

Item 73 (s) — General and complete disarmament: conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels — 6-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.11

Item 65 — Nigeria: draft resolution — African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.12

Item 73 (b) — General and complete disarmament: prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes — Nigeria: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.13

Item 74 (d) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Nigeria: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.14

Item 73 (k) — General and complete disarmament: establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia — Uzbekistan: draft decision [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/58/L.16

Item 73 (i) — General and complete disarmament: national legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology — The Netherlands: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/58/L.6

Item 19 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman — Question of Western Sahara [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/58/L.3

Item 98 — Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Morocco: draft resolution — Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/58/L.14

Item 108 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — 6-Power draft resolution — Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

S/2003/962

Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2003/964

Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2003/965

Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2003/992

Cameroon, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2003/17

Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4844

Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4845

Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1511 (2003)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 4844th meeting [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council**Documents****Substantive session of 2003**

A/58/88/Corr.1

E/2003/84/Corr.1

Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Assistance to the Palestinian people — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Tuesday, 21 October 2003

Security Council

10 a.m. 4846th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4846th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 38th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/344) [40 (a) to (e)]: *joint debate*

- (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)

(continued overleaf)



- (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)
- (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/332)
- (d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)
- (e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)

Tenth emergency special session

3 p.m. 22nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied
Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.13, A/ES-10/L.14) [5]

Fifty-eighth session

Afternoon¹ 39th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333) [41]
2. Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/227) [46]
3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) [50]
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/136, A/58/136/Corr.1) [51]
5. Global road safety crisis [160]
 - (a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/58/228)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.3)²

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the tenth emergency special session.

² To be issued.

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects, introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 62* (A/58/202, A/C.1/58/L.32); *item 63* (A/58/128, A/C.1/58/L.48); *item 64* (A/58/29, A/C.1/58/L.24); *item 65* (A/C.1/58/L.11); *item 66* (A/C.1/58/L.6); *item 67* (A/C.1/58/L.30); *item 68* (A/C.1/58/L.3); *item 69* (A/58/373, A/C.1/58/L.33); *item 70* (A/58/137, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.22); *item 71* (A/C.1/58/L.8); *item 72* (A/C.1/58/L.44); *item 73* (A/58/117 and A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/117/Add.2, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/162/Add.1, A/58/176 and A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/406, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4, A/C.1/58/L.1, A/C.1/58/L.2, A/C.1/58/L.4, A/C.1/58/L.9, A/C.1/58/L.10, A/C.1/58/L.12, A/C.1/58/L.14, A/C.1/58/L.15, A/C.1/58/L.16, A/C.1/58/L.17, A/C.1/58/L.18, A/C.1/58/L.19, A/C.1/58/L.25, A/C.1/58/L.26, A/C.1/58/L.27, A/C.1/58/L.29, A/C.1/58/L.31, A/C.1/58/L.34, A/C.1/58/L.35, A/C.1/58/L.38, A/C.1/58/L.39, A/C.1/58/L.40, A/C.1/58/L.41, A/C.1/58/L.43, A/C.1/58/L.45, A/C.1/58/L.46, A/C.1/58/L.47, A/C.1/58/L.49, A/C.1/58/L.51, A/C.1/58/L.53); *item 74* (A/58/122, A/58/139, A/58/177, A/58/190, A/58/203, A/58/274, A/C.1/58/L.7, A/C.1/58/L.13, A/C.1/58/L.21, A/C.1/58/L.28, A/C.1/58/L.36); *item 75* (A/58/27, A/58/42, A/58/259, A/58/316, A/C.1/58/L.5, A/C.1/58/L.20); *item 76* (A/58/259, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.23); *item 77* (A/58/163, A/C.1/58/L.50); *item 78* (A/58/132, A/58/132/Add.1, A/58/132/Add.2, A/C.1/58/L.42); *item 79* (A/58/385, A/C.1/58/L.52); and *item 80* (A/C.1/58/L.37) (other documents (A/ C.1/58/1, A/ C.1/58/2, A/ C.1/58/3 and A/ C.1/58/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/58/20, A/58/174, A/C.4/58/L.7 and A/C.4/58/L.8) [82]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon¹–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 4

¹ Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/210, A/58/204, A/58/337, A/58/362, A/C.2/58/5 and A/C.2/58/6) [95]

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]

Environment and sustainable development [94]

- (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/170, A/58/303, A/58/304 and A/C.2/58/4)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Operational activities for development [97]

- (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/58/39 (Suppl.), A/58/319, A/58/345, A/58/204)

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 1
1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106]
- Introduction of document A/C.3/58/L.12*
2. Crime prevention and criminal justice. [108]
- Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/58/L.13 and A/C.3/58/L.14*
3. International drug control. [109]
- Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.15*
4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/58/272, A/58/282, A/58/328, A/58/329 and A/58/420¹) [113]
- Continuation of general discussion*
- 3–6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1
- Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/58/272, A/58/282, A/58/328, A/58/329 and A/58/420¹) [113]
- Continuation of general discussion*

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1))
- 3 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3
- Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [123]
- Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the current financial situation of the United Nations*

Afternoon¹—6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3
 Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment
 of the expenses of the United Nations (A/58/11, A/58/63, A/56/767 and A/58/189))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 11th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/58/73,
 A/C.6/58/L.2, A/C.6/58/L.8 and A/C.6/58/L.9) [158]
 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its
 thirty-sixth session (A/58/17, A/C.6/58/L.11 and A/C.6/58/L.12) [151]
 Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/58/L.11 and A/C.6/58/L.12
 Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/57/736 and A/C.6/58/L.7) . . [128]
 Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.7
 3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property (A/58/22) . [150]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 Modernizing and expanding the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at
 Nairobi

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "International Cooperation in Tax Matters"

There will be a panel discussion on "International Cooperation in Tax Matters", chaired by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Julian R. Hunte, and co-chaired by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, today, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

*High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [agenda item 104 (b)]
(29–30 October 2003)**Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables*

All delegations wishing to participate, including those already inscribed, in any of eight ministerial-level round tables, to be held on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe the name of the participating Minister or the Head of delegation on the list of participants in round tables on the following themes:

Round tables 1 and 2 (morning): *"Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development"*

Round tables 3 and 4 (morning): *"Coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Round tables 5 and 6 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration"*

Round tables 7 and 8 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the promotion of sustainable development, sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty with a view to achieving an equitable global economic system"*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables.

Inscriptions by institutional and non-institutional stakeholders

Each round table will also include the following accredited participants: 5 representatives of observers in the General Assembly, entities of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations other than observers; 3 representatives of civil society; and 3 representatives of the private sector. Their distribution in the round tables will follow the practice used in the International Conference on Financing for Development. For information and inscriptions, please contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffdooffice@un.org; Web site www.un.org/esa/ffd).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 21 October 2003

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (briefing on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; and environment and sustainable development issues)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Third Committee: draft resolutions on the World Summit for Social Development, ageing and INSTRAW)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on agenda items 93 (b), 93 (a) and 93 (c))

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on agenda items 91 (f), 91 (d) and 50; and other macroeconomic policy issues)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations to prepare a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development (agenda item 94 (g)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee Experts level) (agenda item 115 (a))

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity" (agenda item 91 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

2-3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) on the informal exchange of views on the methods of work of the First Committee

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 105) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Presentation of the results of evaluations on bilateral participation in PRSP processes

There will be a presentation of the results of evaluations on bilateral participation in Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP) processes, organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Switzerland, *today*, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 21 October 2003**Room S-226**

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings**Wednesday, 22 October 2003****General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 40th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 41st plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333) [41]
2. Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/227) [46]
3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) [50]
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/136, A/58/136/Corr.1) [51]
5. Global road safety crisis [160]
 - (a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/58/228)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.3)¹

¹ To be issued.**Fifth Committee**

There will be informal consultations (closed) of the Fifth Committee on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly**Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee***Panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women"***

A panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include H.E. Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Mr. Rupert Scofield, Executive Director of the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA); Mr. Normand Lauzon, Executive Director of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF); and Mr. René Azokli, Managing Director of PADME.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Partnerships"

There will be a panel discussion on "Partnerships", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Information and communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force and Chairman and CEO of TAGO; Mr. Robert Coultas, Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact Office; and Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP).

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers will be open as of Friday, 24 October 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session 2003, on Friday, 31 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council, on the following outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session 2003:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2003/104 and E/2003/105¹) [1]

Elections²:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/L.3/Add.13)

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2003/L.3/Add.12)

2. Regional cooperation (E/2003/15/Add.2)¹ [10]
3. Economic and environmental questions. [13]
 - (h) International cooperation in tax matters
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

¹ To be issued.

² For additional information on elections, please contact Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (briefing by Mr. Pekka Patosaari, Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; and environment and sustainable development issues)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (briefing by Mr. Pekka Patosaari, Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; and environment and sustainable development issues) on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B; and on Friday, 24 October, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and on Thursday, 23 October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Pacific Islands Forum: Working Group on Oceans (*Sixth Committee experts*)

The Working Group on Oceans of the Pacific Islands Forum (*Sixth Committee experts*) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal meeting on a draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia)

There will be an informal meeting on a draft resolution entitled "The girl child", organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 117 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 117 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the West African Member States

There will be a meeting of the West African Member States on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and on Friday, 24 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Symposia on population and development

The Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations are jointly organizing four symposia, to be held at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium I on "Population and the Millennium Development Goals": Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced (speakers: H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh; H.E. Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Permanent Representative of Denmark; and Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for Population);

Symposium II on "Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Development": Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium;

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

Panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons"

A panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons", sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, in cooperation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations

The Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations, organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with the United Nations, will take place on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting with the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of the United Nations community are invited to attend as observers. For further information, including the complete programme and list of speakers, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, Permanent Observer Office of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters) on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership

The Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership, organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing Countries, will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), will make a presentation on the theme "UNCTAD XI: The Way Forward After Cancún for the Least Developed Countries". Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Eder García (tel. 1 (212) 963-5051; or e-mail ohrlis-unhq@un.org).

Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112)

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112) on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Thursday, 30 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force)

There will be a briefing by Mr. Mark Furrer, State Secretary, Director of the Federal Office of Communications, Switzerland; Mr. Daniel Stauffacher, Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for the World Summit; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the World Summit on the Information Society, on the first phase of the World Summit, to be held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003. The briefing, organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force, will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Background material on the World Summit can be obtained at the following Web site: www.itu.int/wsis/. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, ICT Task Force secretariat (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).

Panel discussion on microcredit

There will be a panel discussion on microcredit, co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Microcredit Summit Campaign, on the occasion of the release of the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report*, on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 October 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the NAM Caucus Room.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 20 October 2003

General Assembly**Fifty-eighth session****37th plenary meeting**

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/58/356/Add.1) [8 and 125]

The General Assembly decided to authorize the subsidiary organ of the Assembly listed in the letter of the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/58/356/Add.1), namely, the Working Group on the Future Operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, to meet during the main part of the fifty-eight session of the General Assembly.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/3 (Part I)) [12]

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/3 (Part I)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), Pakistan and Croatia.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary General (A/58/344) [40]

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)*

- (b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)*
- (c) *Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/332)*
- (d) *Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets, in the activities of the United Nations in the Field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)*
- (e) *Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Island, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, Egypt, China, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Australia and India.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Tenth emergency special session

- 21st plenary meeting The summary of the 21st plenary meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/203).

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

The Committee began its second phase of work, namely, the thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Japan, Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.49), the Netherlands, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Brazil (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/58/L.38, A/C.1/58/L.39 and A/C.1/58/L.40), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.52), New Zealand, Mexico (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/58/L.2 and draft resolutions A/C.1/58/L.6 and A/C.1/58/L.19), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.53), Uzbekistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.14), Norway, Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.8), Nigeria (who spoke on behalf of the African Group) and Indonesia.

Right of reply

In the exercise of the right of reply, the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had joined the sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/58/L.1: Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Solomon Islands, Costa Rica,

Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Ukraine, Canada; A/C.1/58/L.10: Germany; A/C.1/58/L.21: Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.32: Ukraine; A/C.1/58/L.34: Fiji; A/C.1/58/L.35: Fiji; A/C.1/58/L.38: Mongolia; A/C.1/58/L.43: Fiji, Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/58/L.45: Armenia, Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/58/L.49: Estonia, Venezuela; A/C.1/58/L.50: Mongolia, Ukraine, Fiji; A/C.1/58/L.51: Germany; A/C.1/58/L.52: Ukraine; and A/C.1/58/L.53: Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Ukraine.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [85]

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Croatia, Kenya, Ecuador, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Singapore, Uganda, China, Mongolia, Switzerland, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bulgaria, Egypt and Angola.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a concluding statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ethiopia and Eritrea.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [82]

The Chairman made statement.

The representative of Chile, in his capacity of Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), introduced the report of that Committee, contained in documents A/58/20.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Lebanon, Chile (Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space), Nigeria and Austria.

The Committee decided to extend the closure of the list of speakers in the general debate on the item to the following day, Tuesday, 21 October, at 1 p.m.

Second Committee

15th meeting

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development . . [95]

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]

Environment and sustainable development [94]

(d) *Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Director to the UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), the Russian Federation, Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Pakistan, Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Venezuela, Yemen, Cuba, Kenya and Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The deadline for agenda items 95, 96 and 94 (d) was extended to Monday, 27 October, at 6 p.m.

16th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda items 95, 96 and 94 (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Swaziland (on behalf of the African Group), Mauritania, Mongolia, Japan, Nigeria, Switzerland, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Thailand, South Africa (on behalf of Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Jamaica, Tajikistan, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Barbados, Myanmar, the United States, Suriname and the Bahamas.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

The observers for the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) made statements.

Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006). [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.4

The representative of Morocco introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third Committee

17th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Japan, the Sudan, Cuba, Qatar, Egypt, Uruguay (on behalf of the MERCOSUR, as well as Bolivia and Chile), Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Algeria, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burkina Faso and Singapore.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement.

The representative of the ILO made a statement.

18th meeting

The summary of the 18th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2003/203).

Sixth Committee**9th-10th meetings***Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 156.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon, Ghana, Thailand, Israel, Nigeria, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Canada, Colombia, Cameroon, Azerbaijan (on behalf of the GUUAM), Nepal, Indonesia and Senegal.

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 156.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [128]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 128.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

International Criminal Court [154]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 154.

The President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries – Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria and Romania, and the EFTA country, member of the European Economic Area, Iceland), China, Liechtenstein, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Uganda, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Peru (on behalf of Rio Group), Switzerland, Canada, Brazil, Gabon, Argentina, Australia, San Marino, Japan, Sierra Leone, New Zealand, Jordan, Ukraine, Senegal, Lesotho, Nigeria and the Netherlands, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 154.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [158]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 158.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.2.

It was announced that Albania, Angola, Burundi, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Turkmenistan and Tuvalu had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Belgium made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.8.

It was announced that Cuba, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia and Turkey had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Kenya and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**Human Rights Committee**

Seventy-ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 20 October 2003

- 2137th meeting *Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General* [1]
 The seventy-ninth session of the Committee was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General.
- Adoption of agenda* [2]
 The Committee adopted its programme of work and its provisional agenda, as contained in document CCPR/C/151.
- Organizational and other matters* [3]
 (a) *Report of the Chairperson/Rapporteur of the pre-sessional Working Group*
 The Special Rapporteur introduced the report of the Working Group on Communications.
- 2138th meeting *Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [5]
 The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of the Philippines (CCPR/C/PHL/2002/2).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Syrian Arab Republic (17 October 2003)¹

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Notification of disagreement under article 1 (2) of the Agreement: Japan (17 October 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Women's International Forum**

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 21 October 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, will be the speaker.

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "The Future of Disarmament and Arms Control: Civil Society's Role". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

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A/58/PV.9	Meeting held on 24 September 2003, 10 a.m. [C]
A/58/PV.10	Meeting held on 24 September 2003, 3 p.m. [A]
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- A/C.1/58/L.21 Item 74 (e) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — 23-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.22 Item 70 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Egypt: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.23 Item 76 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Egypt: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.24 Item 64 — Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.25 Item 73 (e) — General and complete disarmament: convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.26 Item 73 (f) — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.27 Item 73 (g) — General and complete disarmament: observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.28 Item 74 (a) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.29 Item 73 (h) — General and complete disarmament: relationship between disarmament and development — Malaysia: draft decision [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.30 Item 67 — Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.31 Item 73 (y) — General and complete disarmament: follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* — 47-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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- Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]**
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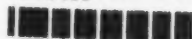
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Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

All delegations wishing to participate, including those already inscribed, in any of eight ministerial-level round tables, to be held on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe the name of the participating Minister or the Head of delegation on the list of participants in round tables on the following themes:

Round tables 1 and 2 (morning): *"Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development"*

Round tables 3 and 4 (morning): *"Coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Round tables 5 and 6 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration"*

Round tables 7 and 8 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the promotion of sustainable development, sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty with a view to achieving an equitable global economic system"*

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables.

Inscriptions by institutional and non-institutional stakeholders

Each round table will also include the following accredited participants: 5 representatives of observers in the General Assembly, entities of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations other than observers; 3 representatives of civil society; and 3 representatives of the private sector. Their distribution in the round tables will follow the practice used in the International Conference on Financing for Development. For information and inscriptions, please contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffdooffice@un.org; Web site www.un.org/esa/ffd).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 22 October 2003

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (briefing by Mr. Pekka Patosaari, Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum and Forests; and environment and sustainable development issues)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on agenda item 93 (a) and (c))

1.30-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on agenda items 91 (d) and 50; and other macroeconomic policy issues)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Third Committee: follow-up to Beijing and Beijing+5; follow up to Copenhagen and Copenhagen+5; follow-up to Madrid; and INSTRAW)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

10 a.m.-12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing (agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Morocco and of Mexico)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Pacific Islands Forum: Working Group on Oceans (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal meeting on a draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Least Developed Countries

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Meeting of the West African Member States

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Symposium on "Population and the Millennium Development Goals"

The first Symposium on "Population and the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations, will be held *today*, 22 October 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the UNFPA Conference Room (19th floor, 220 East 42nd Street) [Speakers: H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Iftexhar Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh; H.E. Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Permanent Representative of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Permanent Representative of Senegal; and Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for Population].

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 22 October 2003

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland, Chair of the Independent Panel on the Safety and Security of United Nations Personnel in Iraq (on the report of the Panel)

Forthcoming official meetings**Thursday, 23 October 2003****General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 42nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
 Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members
 of the Security Council [15 (a)]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Thursday, 23 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, immediately followed by informal consultations (closed) in Conference Room 5. Informal consultations (closed) will also be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations will be held on Friday, 24 October 2003, in the morning, in Conference Room 2, under the chairmanship of Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on agenda items 92 (Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin (A/C.2/58/L.2)) and 98 (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/C.2/58/L.3 and A/C.2/58/L.4)).

Panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women"

A panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include H.E. Mrs. Maria Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Mr. Rupert Scofield, Executive Director of the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA); Mr. Normand Lauzon, Executive Director of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF); and Mr. René Azokli, Managing Director of PADME.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Partnerships"

There will be a panel discussion on "Partnerships", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Information and communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force and Chairman and CEO of TAGO; Mr. Robert Coultas, Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact Office; and Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP).

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers will be open as of Friday, 24 October 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session 2003, on Friday, 31 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council, on the following outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session 2003:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2003/104 and E/2003/105'¹) [1]

Elections²:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

¹ To be issued.

² For additional information on elections, please contact Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/L.3/Add.13)

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2003/L.3/Add.12)

2. Regional cooperation (E/2003/15/Add.2)¹ [10]
3. Economic and environmental questions [13]
 - (h) International cooperation in tax matters
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

¹ To be issued.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (First Committee)

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group (First Committee) on Thursday, 23 October 2003, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77 (Second Committee: environment and sustainable development issues)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (Second Committee: environment and sustainable development issues) on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 24 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46), organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons"

A panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons", sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, in cooperation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Meeting on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)

There will be a meeting on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations

The Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations, organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with the United Nations, will take place on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting with the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of the United Nations community are invited to attend as observers. For further information, including the complete programme and list of speakers, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, Permanent Observer Office of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group (*on Third Committee matters*) on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership

The Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership, organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing Countries, will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), will make a presentation on the theme "UNCTAD XI: The Way Forward After Cancún for the Least Developed Countries". Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Eder García (tel. 1 (212) 963-5051; or e-mail ohrlls-unhq@un.org).

Briefing on "The International Financial Structure" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be a briefing on "The International Financial Structure", organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. A new study on the international financial structure will be presented by its authors. The meeting will be chaired by Ms. Ruth Jacoby, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112)

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112) on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors and open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international covenants on human rights (agenda item 117 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

A meeting of co-sponsors and open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international covenants on human Rights (agenda item 117 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, and on Friday, 31 October.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Thursday, 30 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force)

There will be a briefing by Mr. Mark Furrer, State Secretary, Director of the Federal Office of Communications, Switzerland; Mr. Daniel Stauffacher, Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for the World Summit; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the World Summit on the Information Society, on the first phase of the World Summit, to be held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003. The briefing, organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force, will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Background material on the World Summit can be obtained at the following Web site: www.itu.int/wsisis/. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, ICT Task Force secretariat (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Panel discussion on microcredit

There will be a panel discussion on microcredit, co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Microcredit Summit Campaign, on the occasion of the release of the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report*, on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).

Symposia on population and development

The symposia on population and development, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations, will continue at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium II on "Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Development": Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium;

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

UNITAR briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea". The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 5 and 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 31 October 2003. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements**Security Council****Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 October 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the NAM Caucus Room.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 20 October 2003

General Assembly**Tenth emergency special session****21st plenary meeting*****Resumption of the tenth emergency special session***

The President of the General Assembly declared resumed the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution ES-10/12 of 19 September 2003.

The President drew the attention of delegations to documents A/ES-10/242 and A/ES-10/243.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
(Article 19 of the Charter) (A/ES-10/245)*

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/245) concerning 12 Member States that were in arrears in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

*Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied
Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.13 and A/ES-10/L.14) [5]*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 5.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Arab States), Afghanistan (as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), Malaysia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), South Africa, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, India, China, Zimbabwe, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the United States.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 of the thirtieth session of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Main Committees

Third Committee

18th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard a presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

The Committee held a dialogue with the Special Representative, in which the representatives of the following delegations took part: Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Syrian Arab Republic, Sudan, Uganda, Cuba, Egypt, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Switzerland, Slovenia, Benin, Mexico, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Canada, Lebanon and Mali.

Statements were made by the representatives of Andorra, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Malaysia.

Tuesday, 21 October 2003

Security Council

4846th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Kieran Prendergast.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

38th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/344) [40 (a) to (e)]: joint debate

- (a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)*
- (b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)*
- (c) *Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/332)*
- (d) *Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets, in the activities of the United Nations in the Field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)*
- (e) *Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 40 and its sub-items (a) to (e).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Canada, Mexico, Argentina and Japan, as well as by H.E. Mr. Uladzimir Tsalka, Chairman of the Committee on the Problems of the Consequences of the Catastrophe of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant at the Council of Ministers of Belarus, and the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Panama (also on behalf of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua), Israel, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Azerbaijan, Guinea, Serbia and Montenegro and Zambia.

39th plenary meeting

The summary of the 39th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/204).

Tenth emergency special session

22nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 22nd plenary meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/204).

Main Committees

First Committee

12th meeting

The Committee began its second phase of work, namely, the thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, China, Hungary (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.37), Sri Lanka (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.44), Poland (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.41), the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, India (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/58/L.34, A/C.1/58/L.35 and A/C.1/58/L.36), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.4), Indonesia, Canada and Sierra Leone.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had joined the sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/58/L.1: Bangladesh, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Somalia, Cambodia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Jordan, Russian Federation, Tonga; A/C.1/58/L.8: Bangladesh, El Salvador, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic; A/C.1/58/L.17: Bangladesh, Cameroon; A/C.1/58/L.21: Japan, Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.25: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.26: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.27: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.29: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.31: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Fiji, Nigeria; A/C.1/58/L.33: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.34: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.38: Bangladesh, Cameroon, Fiji, New Zealand, Togo, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu; A/C.1/58/L.39: Costa Rica; A/C.1/58/L.41: Bangladesh, El Salvador; A/C.1/58/L.43: Cameroon, Monaco, Saint Lucia, Somalia, Yemen; A/C.1/58/L.44: El Salvador, Syrian Arab Republic; A/C.1/58/L.45: Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.46: Armenia, Burkina Faso, Afghanistan; A/C.1/58/L.49: Bangladesh, Cameroon; A/C.1/58/L.50: Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.51: Cameroon, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom; and A/C.1/58/L.53: Bangladesh.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [82]

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Niger, Lebanon, Kazakhstan, Algeria, France, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, the United States, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Nigeria, India and Austria.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

17th meeting

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [95]

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]

Environment and sustainable development [94]

(d) *Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda items 95, 96 and 94 (d). Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, Canada, Singapore, Guyana, Norway, Bahrain, Cape Verde, Ethiopia and Ukraine.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made a statement.

Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Policy Adviser, Special Unit for Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries, United Nations Development Programme.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union, as well as of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Zimbabwe (in his capacity as President of the Bureau of the High-level Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries), China, Cuba, Kenya, Yemen, Algeria, Nigeria and Thailand.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Deadlines for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 95, 96 and 94 (d) was Monday, 27 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

19th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of document A/C.3/58/L.12 (proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.2)

The representative of Benin introduced and orally revised the document, on behalf of her delegation, as well as Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, China, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Swaziland, Timor-Leste and Tunisia.

Egypt, Ghana, Madagascar, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Yemen and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the document.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A /C.3/58/L.13

The representative of Rwanda introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States group.

Introduction of draft resolution A /C.3/58/L.14

The representative of Italy introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Belgium, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Argentina, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guatemala, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

International drug control [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.15

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Japan, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland and Ukraine.

Andorra, Belarus, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Senegal, Singapore, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Romania, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Nigeria, Uganda, San Marino, Bahrain, Mali, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Syrian Arab Republic, Eritrea, Canada, Azerbaijan, Ghana, Burundi and Tunisia.

Extension of deadline for submission of a draft resolution

At the request of the representative of Italy, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of a draft resolution on the rights of the child to Monday, 27 October, at 6 p.m.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Israel, Belarus, Liechtenstein, Haiti, Iceland, Jamaica, India, the Dominican Republic, New Zealand, Mongolia, China, Ethiopia, Cameroon and Thailand, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 113.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, Israel and Azerbaijan, as well as the observer for Palestine.

Fifth Committee

7th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed during the consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

11th meeting

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [158]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of San Marino, Cuba, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Honduras, Chile, Tanzania, Monaco, Morocco, the Gambia, Singapore, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Portugal, Grenada, Thailand, Sweden, Japan, Mexico, Austria, China, Timor-Leste, Indonesia, the United States, the Philippines, Cyprus, Germany (also on behalf of France), Lesotho, Greece, Italy, Senegal, Australia and Sierra Leone.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

12th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Malawi, Fiji and Nepal.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [150]

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 150.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries - Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia,

and the associated countries – Bulgaria and Romania, and the EFTA country, member of the European Economic Area, Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with the statement), Norway, Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, Japan, China, the Republic of Korea, the United States and the Russian Federation.

International Criminal Court [154]

The representative of the Netherlands introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.14.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-sixth session [151]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.11. It was announced that Afghanistan, Armenia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Mongolia, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain, Tunisia and Ukraine had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman of the Committee, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/C.6/58/L.11 and A/C.6/58/L.12, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 151.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [128]

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement and, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.7, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted resolution A/C.6/58/L.7, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 128.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

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2139th meeting

Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of the Philippines (CCPR/C/PHL/2002/2).

2140th meeting (closed)

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant . . . [9]
The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Myanmar (20 October 2003)¹

Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Sudan (16 October 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**DPI/NGO briefing**

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "The Future of Disarmament and Arms Control: Civil Society's Role". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatabahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, at 12 noon in Room S-3727A.

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A/58/PV.15	Meeting held on 29 September 2003, 10 a.m. [E]
A/58/PV.18	Meeting held on 30 September 2003, 3 p.m. [E]
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- A/ES-10/244 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 16 October 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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- S/2003/1024 Letter dated 15 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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